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PATENT

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Inventor : Jean-Louis De Bougrenet et al.

Appln. No.: 10/076,062

Filed : February 13, 2002

For : MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A  
DEVICE FOR ATTENUATING A SIGNAL  
CARRIED BY AN OPTICAL FIBER,  
ATTENUATION DEVICE, ATTENUATION  
SYSTEM AND CORRESPONDING  
APPLICATIONS

Group Art Unit:2874

Docket No.: E30.12-0001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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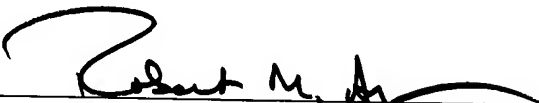
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 8, 2002, Applicant  
encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified  
patent application filed February 13, 2002:

1. Our check in the amount of \$629 (to cover the filing  
fee \$370; surcharge fee of \$65; extra claims fee of \$54  
and multiple dependency claim fee of \$140).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by  
the inventor(s).
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date  
Granted.
5. Claim of Priority and Transmittal of Certified Copy.
6. Certified copy.
7. Ascertainment of Small Entity Status.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL



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1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee	
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee	
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee	
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee	

Subtotal (1) \$ 370

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	26	20	6	9	54
Indep.	3	3	0	42	0

Multiple Dependent Claims 140

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent Claims	
109	84	209	42	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

Subtotal (2) \$ 194

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
141	1,310	241	670	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
142	1,310	242	670	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
143	490	243	260	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal (3) \$65

Signature

(Robert M. Angus)

Reg. No. 24,383

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$388.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1258.

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02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:203	54.00 OP
04 FC:204	140.00 OP

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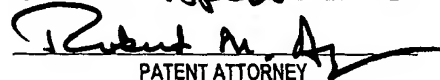
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ASSERTATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27

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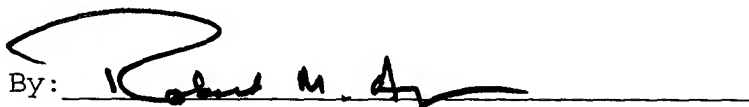
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Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR §  
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